REMARKS

Replacement Drawings

In accordance with the Notice, a replacement drawing sheet is being submitted for Figs. 2A - 2D.

Sequence ID listings

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants respectfully request that the sequence listing in Parent Application No. 09/467,638 filed December 20, 1999 be used in the instant application. The instant application is a continuation application of the above-referenced Parent Application and contains the same Specification as the Parent Application.

Applicants submit that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the CRF copy submitted in the Parent Application is identical to the copy of the sequence listing previously filed in the instant application on July 7, 2003.

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